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For: CHEMICALLY BONDED BIOMATERIAL
WITH TAILORED PROPERTIES

LETTER REGARDING IMPROPER REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On April 10, 2006, the USPTO refunded \$360.00 to the deposit account of the undersigned with regard to the multiple dependent claims fee.

On April 29, 2005, Applicants paid, in addition to the filing fees for the above-identified application, \$360.00 with regard to the existence of multiple dependent claims within the specification. The present application contains several multiple dependent claims.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the above refund was received in error.

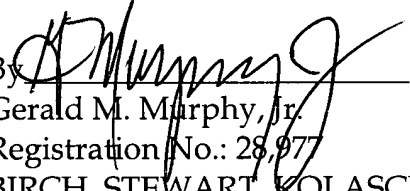
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the USPTO is respectfully requested to contact Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,977) at the telephone number below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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